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Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents.

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(118) JEREMIAH CLEMENTS [1] son and heir apparent of Elizabeth Clements, deceased, 350 acres on the east side of Upper Chippooks Creek, and extending east along the main river; due in right of the said Elizabeth Clements, his mother, for the adventure of seven persons into the county, viz: the said Elizabeth Clements, Jeremiah Clements, Nicholas Clements, and Ezechiell Clements, her sons, Elizabeth Clements, her daughter, and Dorothy Greene and Jefferie Hull, her servants, who all came in the *George*, 1611. Granted by Harvey, August 26, 1633.

NOTE.

[1] It appears from another patent that Mrs. Elizabeth Clements married, secondly, in or before 1624, Captain Ralph Hamor. The following notices of the family are from the records of Surry County, where there may be much more in relation to them; deed, March 17th, 1657, from Captain Henry Perry, Esq., who married the "heretrix" of Jeremiah Clements, of Upper Chippoaks, conveying 350 acres to Edward Oliver; Francis Clements appointed justice of Surry 1692, and was a Burgess in 1693; power of attorney, January 3d, 1692-3, from Nicholas Meriwether, of James City County, to his brother Francis Clements, of Surry; deed May 9th, 1693, from Nicholas Meriwether, of New Kent County (and Elizabeth his wife), conveying to Francis Clements 650 acres in Surry, called the Indian Spring; on April 21st, 1695, Captain Francis Clements and Elizabeth, his wife, and Nicholas Meriwether were granted administration on the estate of William Meriwether, deceased; in 1695 Francis Clements sold several tracts of land in Surry, which he had bought in 1688, from Godfrey Lee, of Doctors Commons [London] gentleman; John Clements appointed an ensign in the Surry militia, 1687; will of Francis Clements, dated April 8th, 1721, proved June 21st, 1721; gives to the vestry of Southwark parish, the land called the Indian Spring, 650 acres, for a glebe, the same having been bought of Major Nicholas Meriwether "by my father Francis Clements, deceased," provided the church wardens and vestry paid testator's Uncle Captain William Browne, £10; legatees: Uncles Major Nicholas Meriwether and Captain William Browne; Cousins William, David, Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah and Mary Meriwether, children of Major Nicholas Meriwether; Ann, wife of Thomas Johnson; Jane Walker; Mary, Elizabeth and Anne Browne; brother Benjamin Clements; brother Thomas Clements, cousins Henry Browne, and William Browne, Jr.—mentions mother-in-law [step-mother?], Lydia Clements.

(119) JOHN SMITH, of Warwicksqueake, planter, 150 acres on the southward shore over against Maries Mount [1] near the mouth of Nanzemond river, and abutting to the eastward, upon a cedar island; Due, 100 acres for his personal adventure, who came in the *Starr*, at the first coming of Sir Thomas Dale, and the other 50 for the transportation of a servant, named Reginald Griffin, in the *Bona Nova* in 1621. Granted by Harvey, August 26th, 1633.

NOTE.

[1] Maries Mount, on James river, in Warwick county, was the plantation of Daniel Gookin, who brought here a number of settlers from Ireland, and afterwards removed to New England.

(120) JOHN MOONE [1], of Warwicksqueake, planter, 200 acres in Warwicksqueake, on the easterly side of Warwicksqueake creek, and northerly on a small creek, known as Virgoes creek [2], and extending easterly towards a small creek called Pagan Point creek, [3]—due for the transportation of four persons (viz), himself, the said John Moone, and George Martin, Julian Hollier, and Clement Thrush, who came in the *Katherine of London*, 1623. Granted by Harvey, March 6th, 1633.

NOTES.

[1] Captain John Moone was a member of the House of Burgesses from Isle of Wight, 1652 and 1654.

[2] Virgoes Creek, now called Jones', is an affluent of Pagan Creek.

[3] Now called Pagan Creek, a navigable stream on which the town of Smithfield is situated.

(121) THOMAS DAVIS, of Warwicksqueake, planter, son and heir apparent unto James Davis, late of Henrico, in Virginia, gentleman, deceased; 300 acres in Warwicksqueake, on Warwicksqueake Creek; due 100 acres in right of the said James Davis, his father, an ancient planter, for his personal dividend; 100 acres in right of said James Davis, for the transportation of two servants into the Country (viz) George Cooke and Alice Mulleins, who came in the *Georg* in 1617, and 100 acres in right of Rachel Davis, wife of the said James Davis, for her personal dividend as an ancient planter. Granted by Harvey, March 6, 1633.

(122) ROGER RACE, WALTER FLOYD, THOMAS SMITH, SILVESTER TALMAN, carpenters, 400 acres in Martin's Hundred, and on Skiffe's Creek. Granted by Harvey, with advice of Council, "for the encouraging of artificers in their professions and callings," April 24th, 1632.

(123) HENRY CONEY [1] gentleman, lease of 100 acres at the head of

Archer's Hope Creek, "for his extraordinary charges and labors in building and clearing at a place called Coney borough." Granted by Harvey, July 25th, 1632.

NOTE.

[1] Henry Coney was a burgess for Archer's Hope and the Glebe Land, 1629-30, 1632, and 1632-3. Persons of the name lived in York county in the latter half of the century.

(124) ROBERT MARTIN, lease of 30 acres for same cause, and also at Coney borough. By Harvey, July 24th, 1632.

(125) JOHN MILNEHOWSE, lease of 40 acres at same place and for same cause. By Harvey, July 24th, 1632.

(126) JAMES KNOTT [1] of Accomack, planter, who is desirous to keep a house of entertainment at the mouth of Hampton river in Elizabeth City County "whereby strangers and others may be well accommodated w'th great ease to the inhabitants in those parts," is granted 50 acres at the mouth of Hampton river, bounded southerly by a Creek which parteth the same from the land of Captain Francis West [2], and northerly upon the Glebe Land, together with the house, "commonly called the great howse," [3] and all other houses &c. thereon. By Harvey, March 12th, 1632.

NOTES.

[1] It appears from the first volume of the records of old Accomac (the only one which has been copied for the State Library) that James Knott lived in that county in 1632-35, and that his wife was named Eleanor.

[2] Francis West, born October 28th, 1586, was a son of the second Lord Delaware, and brother of Thomas, third Lord Delaware, and of Captain John West, Governors of Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia Company; came to the Colony with Newport about July, 1608, and was elected to the Council in August, 1609. In January, 1610, he returned to England; but came back to Virginia in the latter part of the same year, and succeeded Percy, when he left, as Commander at Jamestown, an office he held many years, as he also did that of member of the Council, to which body he belonged from 1619 to 1633. On March 22d, 1622, the Indians killed two men on his plantation "at Westover, about a mile from Berkeley Hundred." In November, 1622, he was commissioned Admiral of New England; went there in May or June, and again in August. He was in New England in September; but appears not to have remained long, as he was back in Virginia in February, 1624, when he was living at "West and Shirley Hundred Island." In the next year he was living in Elizabeth City, where the widow of his brother, Nathaniel West, and her infant son lived with

him. About November, 1627, he was elected Governor of Virginia, and continued in office until March 5th, 1629, when, having been chosen to go to England as the agent of the Colony, Dr. John Pott was elected in his stead. During his stay in England he resisted the planting of Lord Baltimore's proposed Colony within the limits of Virginia. He returned to Virginia prior to December, 1631, and was present at a meeting of the Council February, 1633, after which date there is no mention of him in the records. He probably died about that time.

(127) Assignment from Doctoris Christmas, of Elizabeth City, planter, to Lyonell Roulston [1] of the same, gentleman, all his title in a lease of 50 acres. Granted by Yeardley in 1627. Witnesses Willi. Clayborne and Edward Cage, September 29th, 1628.

Assignment by Lyonell Roulston, of Keskyacke, gentleman, of the same lease, to his "loveing friend John Neale," January 14th, 1630. Witnesses Henry Hill and Henry Pennry.

NOTE.

[1] This name appears as Coulston, Goulston and Roulston, the latter appearing to be the correct form. The patentee was member of the House of Burgesses from Elizabeth City in 1629, and for York, 1632, and 1632-'3.

(128) JOHN NEALE, merchant [1], lease of 50 acres at the Strawberry banks, in Elizabeth City, bounded on the east by the land granted to Edward Waters, and now in the occupation of George Downes, gentleman [2], which said land was leased by Yeardley to Doctoris Christmas, and by a "deed under the hand and seal" of said Christmas conveyed to Lyonell Roulston, and by said Roulston conveyed to Neale. Now confirmed by Harvey, February 12th, 1632.

NOTES.

[1] John Neale appears, from the Accomac record mentioned above, to have lived on the Eastern Shore, and done a large business as a merchant between 1632 and 1639; in 1636 he makes a deposition, and states he was then aged about forty years; was a vestryman May, 1636; recommended for appointment as sheriff in 1636 and 1639; elected a Burgess on October 21st, 1639, and was a commissioner (justice) in the same year.

[2] George Downes was a member of the House of Burgesses for "the lower parish of Elizabeth City," February, 1631-'2, and appointed a commissioner (justice) for the county at the same session. He was again Burgess for the same place in September, 1632.

(129) WILLIAM HAMPTON, planter [1], lease of 50 acres at Buck Roe,

in Elizabeth City, and adjoining the land granted by lease unto John Hayney, planter, and also the creek dividing said land from Point Comfort Island. By Harvey, March 12th, 1632.

NOTE.

[1] In Waters' Gleamings, New Eng. H. and G. Reg., April, 1894, is an abstract of the will of Lawrence Hampton, of London, tailor, dated 9th Nov., 1627, proved 12th Feb., 1627; he gives to the poor of Twickenham, Middlesex, 20 shillings; to sister Philadelphia Hampton 20 pounds; brother Wm. Hampton 10 pounds, when he returns from Virginia, but if he dies abroad, the money to the sister; to father-in-law, Thos. Garrett, 20 shillings, &c., &c.; all of these legacies to be paid out of his lands at Twickenham; to brother-in-law, Henry Rand, citizen and joiner, of London, and testators sister Anne, his wife, all lands, tenements, &c., at Twickenham.

(130) THOMAS SAVADGE, carpenter [1], 100 acres on Old Plantation creek, at Accomacke, abutting westerly on the land granted Roger Saunders, and thence east towards a creek called the Second creek. By Harvey, March 14th, 1632.

NOTE.

[1] It appears from the records of Accomac that there were at this time two persons named Thos. Savadge living in the county, viz: Ensign Thos. Savage, and Thos. Savage, carpenter.

(131) BRIDGETT LOWTHER, of Pashbehays, in James City, widow, lease of 250 acres on the west side of Chickahominy river, opposite the land granted to Bridges Freeman [1], gentleman. By Harvey, March 16th, 1632.

NOTE.

[1] Captain Bridges Freeman was Burgess for Pashbehay 1629-'30, for Chickahominy 1632, and for James City 1647.

Bridges Freeman was justice of James City County in 1680.

(132) WILLIAM DAWKES, of Verina, in the corporation of Charles City, planter, lease of 50 acres in Charles City, on the west side of the land granted him in 1632, and adjoining the land of Thomas Parker. By Harvey, March 15th, 1632.

(133) JAMES BONALL, vignerour, lease of 50 acres at Buck Roe, in Elizabeth City. By Harvey, May 8th, 1633.

(134) ELIAS LA GUARD, vignerour, lease of 100 acres on the western side of Harris' creek [in Elizabeth City]. By Harvey, May 8th, 1633.

(135) **ELIAS LA GUARD**, lease of 12 acres at Buck Roe, in Elizabeth City, adjoining the land of William Croney and of James Bonall, Frenchman, which land was granted by Francis West, Esq., to John Arundell, gentleman, and assigned by him to said Elias la Guard, January 20th, 1629. Confirmed by Harvey, April 12th, 1633.

Annexed is the deed from "John Arundell, of Hampton river."

(136) **THOMAS HARVEY**, of James City, taylor, lease of 50 acres near the "Swan Howse creeke neare unto Chickahominy." By Harvey, April 12th, 1633.

(135) **LAUNCELOT BARNES**, gentleman [1], lease of 100 acres in Elizabeth City, commonly known as the Indian Thickett, 50 acres whereof was lately in the occupation of Samuel Bennett, and 50 in the occupation of William Warren. By Harvey, April 12th, 1633.

NOTE.

[1] Launcelot Barnes was Burgess for the lower parish of Elizabeth City, 1629-30.

(136) **DANIELL SHURLEY**, of the neck of land [1] in Charles City, planter, lease of 50 acres adjoining the land of William Dawkes. By Harvey, April 12th, 1633.

NOTE.

[1] It appears from this, and other patents, that this " Neck of Land " was Varina Neck, now in Henrico.

(137) **JACOB AVERIE**, gentleman, lease of 500 acres on Skiffes Creek, 250 thereof stretching northerly towards the creek towards Martin's Hundred, Southwest towards the lands of Thomas Nowell, &c. (one of the line marks named is a spring called Jacob's Well), and the other 250 lying at the head of said Creek. By Harvey, February 2d, 1630 [sic].

(138) **JOSEPH HATFIELD**, of Elizabeth City, planter, lease of 50 acres, formerly leased to Christopher Windmill in 1628, and assigned to said Hatfield by Francis Hough in 1632. Confirmed by Harvey, October 31st, 1633.

(139) **LEONARD MOORE**, of the Neck of Land, in the upper parts, planter, lease of 100 acres on the west side of Four Mile Creek, at its mouth, and extending westerly towards Three Mile Creek. By Harvey, March 21st, 1633.

(140) JOHN WARD, of Varinas, planter, lease of 25 acres adjoining his own land at the plantation of Varina. By Harvey, March 21st, 1633.

(141) HENRY COLEMAN, of Elizabeth City, planter, lease of 60 acres in Elizabeth City adjoining the plantation called the Indian Thickett; also adjoining the ground granted to James Stockton, minister, deceased, and the Southampton River; said land was formerly granted to Christopher Windmill, deceased, and was assigned to said Coleman by Francis Hough, who married the relict of said Windmill. By Harvey, May 30th, 1634.

Annexed is the deed from Francis Hough, January 3rd, 1633; witnesses: John Robins, Richd Rutherford.

(142) SETH WARD [1], of Verina, in the upper parts, planter, lease of 50 acres in Henrico, adjoining the land of Daniel Shurley, and extending easterly towards a tree called Powhatan tree, and also abutting southerly upon the three mile swamp. By Harvey, May 30th, 1634.

NOTE.

[1] Seth¹ Ward, the patentee, was probably a kinsman of Bishop Seth Ward; but was certainly not his son. He married —, and had a son, Richard² Ward, of Henrico, who was a justice of that county in 1666, married Elizabeth —, and died in 1682, having issue: I. Captain Seth³, of "Sheffield," on James river (in the present Chesterfield), where he was living in 1691. He was born in 1661, and married —; II. Richard³, married Sarah Blackman, and had at least one son, Richard⁴, who removed to Cataret county, N. C., in or before 1746; III. Edward³, married —, daughter of Gilbert Elam, Sr.; IV. John³, married Hannah —; V. Elizabeth³.

Captain Seth³ and (—) Ward had issue: I. Benjamin⁴, of "Sheffield," married Anne, daughter of Henry Anderson, and died in 1732; II. Seth⁴, married Martha, daughter of Captain John Worsham, and died 1734.

Issue of Benjamin⁴ and Anne (Anderson) Ward: I. Col. Seth⁵, of "Sheffield," and "Wintopock," justice of Henrico, 1745, of Chesterfield, 1749, sheriff of Chesterfield and member of the House of Burgesses for that county; married —, and died about 1769; II. Benjamin⁵; III. Henry⁵, of Amelia county, alive 1746; IV. Rowland⁵.

Issue of Col. Seth⁵ and (—) Ward: I. Seth⁶, of "Sheffield"; died 1774; married Mary Goode, and had (1) Seth⁷, alive 1772; (2) Lucy⁷, married in 1758, Henry Randolph; II. Benjamin⁶, of "Wintopock," Chesterfield, married Mary —, and died 1783; III. Mary⁶, born 1749, died June 24th, 1787; married 1st, William Brodnax; 2d, Roger Gregory; IV. Martha⁶, married James Murray; V. Anne⁶.

Issue of Benjamin⁶ and Mary (—) Ward: I. Seth⁷; II. Maria⁷,

born 1784, died 1826; married Peyton Randolph. She is remembered in the social tradition of Virginia as the object of John Randolph of Roanoke's only love.

Issue of Seth⁴ and Martha (Worsham) Ward; I. Seth⁵; II. Martha⁵; III. Elizabeth⁵.

There were other members of the family in Chesterfield, whose descent I have not been able to trace. Leonard Ward, of Chesterfield, died in 1772. He mentions in his will his wife, Anne, his sister, Sarah Walker, brothers Seth, John and William Ward, sister Anne Ligon and brother Joseph.

In Goode's "Virginia Cousins" is an account of the descendants of Seth and Mary (Goode) Ward.

Several members of the family removed from Chesterfield and Henrico to Amelia, and for a number of years their descendants were large landholders there. William Ward, and perhaps others, removed from Amelia to Kentucky.

(143) THOMAS WATTS, planter, lease of 50 acres in Elizabeth City, on a Creek called the Broad Creek and adjoining the lands of Launcelot Barnes and Owen Dawson. By Harvey, May 30th, 1634.

(144) JOHN TYAS, lease of 50 acres on the east side of Chickahominy River, adjoining the land of Bridges Freeman. By Harvey, May 30th, 1634.

(145) MATHEW SMALLWOOD, merchant, lease of 500 acres on Bicknes bay, in Charles City County, bounded on the east by the land granted by patent to Captain Nathaniel Powell [1], deceased, now in the possession of William Barber, mariner, and thence extending west to a Creek which divides it from the land called Chaplin's Choice [2], and abutting northerly on the main river. By Harvey, March 30th, 1634.

NOTES.

[1] Captain Nathaniel Powell, who was, says a contemporary, "born a gentleman and bred a soldier." He married a daughter of William Tracy (who brought a party of colonists to Virginia in 1600), came to the Colony in 1607, was appointed to the Council in 1621, and was, for a short time, Governor. With all his family he was killed by the Indians in the massacre of 1622. In 1626, Thomas Powell, his elder brother, and other brothers and sisters, all in England, petitioned the government in regard to his estate. They stated that William Powell, who had gotten possession of all of it in Virginia, was no relation.

[2] Chaplin's Choice, in the present county of Prince George, was a plantation settled by Isaac Chaplin; was afterwards, as appears by a

later patent, bought by Anthony Wyatt, member of the House of Burgesses for Charles City county, and was, about 1690, owned by his son, John Wyatt.

(146) WILLIAM CONNER, of Elizabeth City, planter, lease of 60 acres on the back river in said county, about two miles within the narrow of said river, on the eastern side of "a damm commonly called the little Otter damm," and thence extending easterly towards the land of Thomas Thornbury [1]. By Harvey, Aug. 13th, 1634.

NOTE.

[1] Thomas Thornbury, born 1604, came to Virginia in 1616, was a servant in 1625, lived a few years in Maryland, and was a member of Assembly there in 1649, and was burgess for Elizabeth City, July 1653.

(147) WILLIAM HAMPTON, of Elizabeth City, planter, lease of 100 acres on the east side of Harris' Creek, in said county. By Harvey, Aug. 13th, 1634.

(148) ABRAHAM ROOTE, of Hogg Island in the county of James City, planter, 50 acres at a place commonly called "The Rocks" in James City County. By Harvey, August 13th, 1634.

(149) WILLIAM STAFFORD [1], of Kethe's Creek, in the county of Warwick River, planter, lease of 100 acres on the west side of Kethe's Creek, about a mile and a half upwards from the mouth, over against the land now in the possession of William Robinett, and adjoining the land of Francis Rookbill. By Harvey, August 20th, 1634.

NOTE.

[1] William Stafford afterwards removed to York county. There is on record there, dated March 3rd, 1644, the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of William Stafford, "late deceased," which was at Chiskiack in the possession of John Cluverius, clerk, valued at 30,681 lbs tobacco, and including 8 negroes. William Stafford was born in 1607, and his wife was named Rebena (*Hotten*). Among the head-rights to a grant to him in 1635 is Christopher Stafford. February 2d, 1657, it is stated in the York records that Joseph Watkins was guardian of Humphrey Stafford, son and heir of Christopher Stafford, deceased, having married his mother, Elizabeth. In the General Court records, 1675, there is mention that Mrs. Beazley, of James City county, in her will, dated 1664, left a negro to her cousin, Mr. Humphrey Stafford, of Virginia. On September 30th, 1681, Humphrey and John Gwyn, in their own right, and as attorneys of Humphrey Stafford, petitioned the General Court, claiming that they (the three) were the nearest allied to Colonel John Burnham, deceased of Middlesex, and

asked to be allowed to bring proof. Another entry in the General Court records, July 20th, 1671, shows that Robert Ruffin was guardian of the orphans of Benedict Stafford.

(150) **CHRISTOPHER BRANCH** [1], planter, of Arrowhattocks [2], within the county of Henrico, lease of 100 acres adjoining the land granted to John Griffin and John Sheffield, and abutting easterlie on the main river. By Harvey, October 20th, 1634.

NOTES.

[1] Christopher Branch was a member of the House of Burgesses from Henrico, 1639 (*Robinson's Notes*), and was the first patentee of "Kingsland," in the present Chesterfield county, an estate which was owned by many generations of his descendants. An account of the family, derived from the records of Henrico and Chesterfield, &c., &c., was published in the Richmond *Critic*.

[2] Arrowhattocks is laid down on Smith's map as being on the north bank of the river, immediately above the present Dutch Gap canal. There was afterwards, as appears from the records in Henrico, a farm named "Arrowhattocks," owned by members of the Cox family, which is believed to be the same as that of the late Mr. Henry Cox.

(151) **GILBERT SYMONDS**, of Elizabeth City, planter, lease of 100 acres on the old Pocoson river, adjoining the land of John Radon [or Rhadon]. By Harvey, October 20th, 1634.

(152) **NICHOLAS HARWOOD** [1], cooper, lease of 50 acres on the eastern shore in the county of Accomac, adjoining the land granted to William Blore (now in the tenure of William Burdett [2]), being the land granted to Roger Saunders, deceased, in 1628, and assigned to said Harwood by George Traveller [3]. Confirmed by Harvey, Oct. 20th, 1634.

NOTES.

[1] The will of Nicholas Harwood, dated April 1st, 1639, and proved April 28th, 1639, is recorded in the first volume of the old "Accomac" records at Northampton C. H. He directs that all his debts to Mr. Stringer for physic, and Goodman Granger for dyett, &c., shall be paid; leaves 500 lbs. of tobacco to his godson, Nicholas Granger, to buy him a cow calf; his clothes to Jo. Parke and Jo. Webster; crop of tobacco and crop tools to "my boy Stephen;" friend Jo. Tomkin executor; Mr. Cotton to make a sermon; "and soe I leave this Worlde desiringe all good people to pray for my Soule's health."

[2] "Mr. William Burdett" was a commissioner (justice) of Acco-

mac, 1634-1643, vestryman 1639, member of the House of Burgesses 1639 (*Accomac Records*). In April, 1639, a certificate for 1,050 acres of land was granted him. The will of William Burdett, gentleman, dated July 22d, and proved August 7th, 1643, is recorded at Northampton Court House; legatees: only son Thomas Burdett, wife Alice (she had been the widow of George Traveller) and friend Jane Jackson; £5 to the lower parish of Northampton for a communion cup and plate, or cup only; son Thomas to have a dozen silver spoons, and his name is to be engraved on them; legacies to wife's son George Traveller and her daughter Elizabeth. If his brother Richard Burdett should come into this country, the overseers of the will are to be helpful to him out of the estate. Mr. John Rozier [minister], Captain William Stone [afterwards Governor of Maryland] and Mr. Thomas Johnson to take especial care of the education of "my tender sonn" Thos. Burdett, the son, was alive 1652. The will of Frances Burdett was proved in Accomac 1640 or 1641.

[3] In 1635 George Traveller was granted a certificate by Accomack court of the importation of four persons. He had bought from Blore the land sold to Harwood.

ADDENDA

TO NOTE I, PATENT NO. 114.

Thomas⁶ Robins, of "Point Lookout," in Robins Neck, Gloucester county, born 1745, married first Elizabeth Stubbs; secondly Elizabeth Lee Hoomes. Issue: (1st. marriage) 1. *Thomas⁷*; 2. *James⁷*, married and had issue; 3. *Armistead⁷*, of King William county; married Susan H. Pemberton, and had issue; 4. *Elizabeth⁷*, married G. Chandler; 5. *Fanny⁷*, married J. Borum? 6. *Mary⁷*, married Jno. Williams; (2d marriage) 7. *Dr. Joseph Hoomes⁷*; 8. *Benjamin Thomas Claiborne⁷*.

1. Thomas Robins⁷, of "Point Lookout," married — Hudson, and had issue. 9. *William D. S.⁸*; 10. *Thomas Coleman⁸*; 11. *Robert C.⁸*, married — Thruston, and had no issue; 12. *Benjamin Franklin⁸*, died unmarried; 12a. *Ann B.* married Robt. S. Heywood, of Gloucester; 13a. *Virginia E. E.⁸*, married — Garrett; 2d. — Luke; 14a. *Emily⁸*, married 1st, — Rootes (and had Thos. R. and Sarah Anne); 2d, Hagey; 15. *Virginia*, married R. A. Stubblefield.

7. Dr. Joseph Hoomes⁷ Robins, who lived at various times in North Carolina, King William county, Va., and Washington, D. C., married (I) Catherine Clayton, daughter of William Robins; (II) Louisa, daughter of A. Ashton, of Washington. Issue (1st marriage): 13. *Russell⁸*, died young; 14. *Julian Pryor⁸*, died without issue; 14. *Thos. Van Buren⁸*, died without issue, Jan. 20th, 1876; 15. *Dr. William H.⁸*, removed to Arkansas, married and had issue; 16. *Elizabeth Lee⁸*, mar-